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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.), UY
SUBJ: TODMAN VISIT

REF: A) STATE 179429 B) MONTEVIDEO 2792 C) MONTEVIDEO 2864
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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE REFLECTING SUGGESTIONS
CONTAINED REF A. TIMES AND SEQUENCE OF OFFICIAL CALLS
NOT YET DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OR WITH OTHERS
INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE.

2. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
(A) 7:30 P.M. ARRIVAL
(B) 8:15 P.M. INFORMAL SUPPER WITH AMBASSADOR AND
SELECTED STAFF AT RESIDENCE (STAG).

3. THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
(A) 9:00 A.M. CALL ON ALEJANDRO ROVIRA, FOREIGN
MINISTER.
(B) 10:00 A.M. CALL ON PRESIDENT APARICIO MENDEZ.
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(C) 10:45 A.M. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT STATUE OF
ARTIGAS AND VISIT TO MAUSOLEUM BENEATH. (NOTE:
WREATH-LAYING AND VISIT ARE MUSTS FOR FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES. GIVEN ARTIGAS' ROLE AS URUGUAY'S
FUNDING FATHER, SUGGESTED CEREMONY IS HOMAGE
TO A RESPECTED SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRATIC
SPIRIT NOT EXPLOITABLE FOR SELF-SERVING PURPOSES

BY GOU.)

(D) 11:00 A.M. MEETING WITH COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES AND OTHER RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS.

(E) 1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

(F) 3:30 P.M. BRIEF ADDRESS TO EMBASSY STAFF.

(G) 4:00 P.M. MEETING WITH GOU ECONOMIC TEAM.

(H) 5:45 P.M. CALL ON DR. HAMLET REYES, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF STATE.

(I) 6:00 P.M. JOINT MEETING WITH TWO COUNCIL OF STATE COMMITTEES, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

(J) 7:30 P.M. MEETING AND COCKTAILS AT RESIDENCE WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN (COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS).

(K) 9:00 P.M. STAG DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE THREE CINCS, AND OTHER RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS. THIS IS A NECESSARY COURTESY TO RECIPROCATATE FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCHEON AND A GOOD, LESS FORMAL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH CINCS AND ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WHO ARE KEY IN GOU POLICY FORMULATION.

4. FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

(A) 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE WITH DR. AL- JANDRO VEGH VILLEGAS, AN ECONOMIST OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE, POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT (ALTHOUGH NOMINALLY LINKED TO COLORADO PARTY), AND CONFIDENTIAL

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POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER. AN EX-MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE AND ARCHITECT OF URUGUAY'S ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM, HE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL'S ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(B) 9:30 A.M. MEETING AT RESIDENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BLANCO AND COLORADO PARTIES.

(C) 10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH LAFTA OFFICIALS.

(D) 11:30 A.M. CALL ON MONTEVIDEO INTENDENTE (MAYOR) DR. OSCAR RACHETTI, ONE OF COUNTRY'S TWO REMAINING POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO HAS STOOD FIRM AGAINST MILITARY INTERFERENCE IN HIS EFFICIENT CITY ADMINISTRATION AND WHO IS A POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. ALTERNATIVELY, VISIT THE CENTRO DE INFORMACION Y ESTUDIOS DE URUGUAY - CIESU. ALTHOUGH NOT SIGNIFICANT AS AN ORGANIZATION, CIESU WAS PREVIOUSLY LINKED TO THE UNIVERSITY AND IS RECEIVING SOME FORD FOUNDATION MONEY. WE UNDER- STAND IT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AN IAF GRANT. ITS DIRECTOR (CARLOS FILGUEIRA) WAS DETAINED BY SECURITY FORCES FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS IN EARLY 1977. (REF E). ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE, AND

THE ONE I FAVOR, WOULD BE TO HAVE YOU
MEET WITH THE INTENDENTE WHILE THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF PARTY VISIT CIESU AT SAME TIME.

(E) 12:15 P.M. INFORMAL LUNCH AT RESIDENCE FOR PARTY.

(F) 1:15 P.M. DEPART FOR VISIT TO LAS BRUJAS AGRI-
CULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, A DEPENDENCY OF THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ASSISTED BY AN AID
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH/EXTENSION LOAN. LAS BRUJAS
IS LOCATED 45 MINUTES (BY CAR) NORTH OF MONTEVIDEO.

(G) 2:00 P.M. ARRIVAL AT LAS BRUJAS. TOUR OF FACILITY.

(H) 2:45 P.M. RETURN TO MONTEVIDEO.

(I) 3:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE.

(J) 3:45 P.M. DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

(K) 4:15 P.M. DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE.
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(L) 4:50 P.M. DEPART FOR RIO DE JANEIRO.
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